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Application of:  
David Scott GROOTHUIS

Application No. 09/727,632

Examiner: Hoa Q. PHAM

Filed: December 1, 2000

Group Art Unit 2877

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LETTER

Sir:

After a review of information in the above file by applicant's attorney and said review being after payment of the issue fee, it has been noticed that the application was filed under small entity status. The above application was not filed by the current attorney of record and this error was noticed when the file was being entered into the docketing system. The current attorney of record, which is more familiar with the operations of the client than prior counsel, has determined the filing of the above application under small entity status was done in error and was not an attempt to fraudulently establish status as a small entity, or pay fees as a small entity, and it was not with the intent to deceive.

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The error was discovered shortly after the files were transferred from prior counsel.

Specifically, the error was discovered on May 10, 2004.

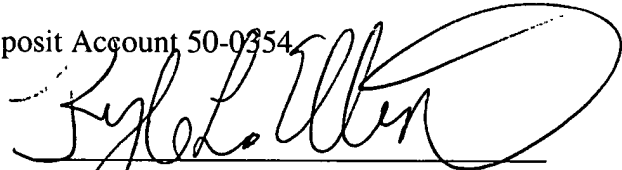
A list of deficient fees as paid follows:

Fee Paid	Current Fee Amount for Non- Small Entity	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid	Date Paid	Deficiency Owed
Basic Statutory Filing Fee	\$950	\$445	12-1-00	\$505
Surcharge Late Filing Fee	\$130	\$65	7-30-01	\$65
Utility Issue Fee/Publication Fee	\$1,220/\$300	\$665/\$300	Forward to PTO 4-16-04	\$665
			<b>TOTAL DEFICIENT FEES OWED</b>	<b>\$1,235</b>

Therefore, Applicant believes it has complied with the rules under 37 CFR § 1.28 (c) and thereby requests the Patent Office to accept the deficiency fee payment and treat this as a notification of a loss of entitlement of small entity status.

The undersigned authorizes the above deficient fees along with any other fees due in connection with this response to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0354.

Date: June 3, 2004



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